

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 and 15-20 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by Chiu, U.S. 6,646,547. Claims 10-14 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Chiu, U.S. 6,646,547 in light of several other cited references.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-18 and 20, and amended claim 19 to more clearly distinguish over the prior art. Namely, claim 19 was amended to specifically describe the spatial relationship between the mating surface (such as a skateboard), the truck, which abuts the mating surface, and the body of the truck mounting assembly, which abuts the truck opposite the mating surface.

Furthermore, it is more specifically described how the fasteners each include a head and a threaded shaft, and how the threaded shaft threadedly engages the body of the truck mounting assembly. The prior art does not disclose a structure similar to the body of the truck mounting assembly which threadedly engages the threaded shaft of the fasteners.

Since the prior art does not teach the limitations disclosed in claim 19, as amended, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claim 19, as the above amendment has placed this claim into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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